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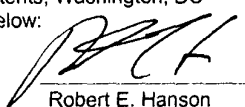
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For: MAIZE CYTOPLASMIC GLUTAMINE  
SYNTHETASE PROMOTER  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
USE THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED DECEMBER 18, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including March 18, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 18, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$2390.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$110.00) for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10111172/REH.

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